WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
LIVESTOCK SEMINAR, OSU Calving School - Altrusa Room - $10.00 Fee
Moderator – Randy Mills, OSU Umatilla County Extension Service
8:30 Introductions - Randy Mills, OSU Umatilla County Livestock Extension Agent, Pendleton and Reinaldo Cooke, OSU Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Burns
8:40 The Calving Process - Jim England, DVM, PhD, U of I Caine Veterinary Center, Caldwell
9:20 Nutritional and Management Strategies to Prevent Calving Problems - Reinaldo Cooke, OSU Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Burns
9:50 Designing Calving Facilities - TBD
10:10 Break
10:40 Dystocia and Calving Assistance - Jim England, DVM, PhD, U of I Caine Veterinary Center, Caldwell
11:25 Diseases and Injuries Associated with Calving - Jim England, DVM, PhD, U of I Caine Veterinary Center
11:40 Managing Newborn Calves - Jim England, DVM, PhD, U of I Caine Veterinary Center, Caldwell
12:00 Session Ends

POTATO PRODUCTION SEMINAR, AM – Main Stage
Moderator – Don Horneck, OSU
8:00 Pest Report: The Fascinating World of Insects in the Columbia Basin - Silvia Rondon, OSU
8:30 The Latest Information on Silver Scurf…..Biology and Control - Phil Hamm, OSU
9:00 Suppressing Populations of Stubby-root Nematodes and CRS Using Green Manure Cover Crops - Brian Charlton, OSU
9:30 Updates & Information on the Use and Management of New and Existing Potato Varieties - Mark J Pavek, WSU
10:00 Break
10:30 Timing of Fungicide Applications for Disease Management in the Columbia Basin - Dennis Johnson, WSU
11:00 Pesticide-based Buffers for 2011 - Sandy Halstead, EPA
11:30 Seed Treatments and In-furrow Fungicides for Rhizoctonia Control in Potato - Jeff Miller, Miller Research
12:00 Session Ends

POTATO PRODUCTION SEMINAR, PM – Main Stage
Moderator – Jordan Eggers, OSU
1:00 Potato diseases of the Columbia Basin: 2010 Diagnostic Report - Jordan Eggers, OSU
1:30 Recent Oregon Potato Commission activities - Bill Brewer, Executive Director, Oregon Potato Commission and United States Potato Board: Reconnecting Potatoes - Lon Baley and Molly Connors, USPB International Marketing Committee Co-chairs
2:00 CSI Hermiston: Using DNA to track predation in potato fields - Bill Snyder, WSU
2:30 An update on the Globodera nematode found at Powell Butte - Russ Ingham, OSU
3:00 Break
3:30 New potato cultivars to position US potato industry to respond and take advantage of future challenges and consumers’ demands - Fahrettin Goktepe, OSU
4:00 2009-2010 Metam sodium field efficacy trials: Best management practices for application-Vince Hebert, WSU
4:30 Potato tuber necrosis: viruses and other culprits - Jim Crosslin, USDA ARS
5:00 Session Ends
SEED CORN SEMINAR – Altrusa Room
Moderator – Brian Bormann, Pioneer Hi-Bred
1:00 Introduction to Corn Production and Hybrid Vigor for Corn Production – Adda Sayers, Pioneer Hi-Bred
2:00 Corn Diseases – Phil Hamm, OSU
2:30 Insect Pests of Sweet Corn in Eastern Oregon – Ruben Marchosky, OSU and Silvia Rondon, OSU
3:00 Break
3:30 Controlling Weeds in Seed Corn Production - Adda Sayers, Pioneer Hi-Bred
4:00 Fertility, Timing and Amounts to Maximize Corn Seed Yields – Don Horneck, OSU
4:30 Watering Corn, How much, How often, and When – Gina Gray, IRZ
5:00 Session Ends

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010
AG ISSUES – Main Stage
Moderator – Don Horneck, OSU
8:00 Arundo Donax, a New Crop for the Columbia Basin - Don Wysocki, OSU
8:30 Assessing the Potential to Use Giant Cane at Boardman – Wayne Lei, Portland General Electric Company
9:30 Umatilla Basin Aquifer Recharge Project Highlights - Jeff Barry, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.
10:00 Break
10:30 Can Environmental Services Contribute to Your Bottom Line? - Bruce Sorte, OSU
11:00 Gazing into the crystal ball: What’s the future of riparian areas in agricultural lands of the Inland Northwest? - Sandy DeBano, OSU
11:30 Fish, clean water, and agriculture: future challenges and opportunities - Dave Wooster, OSU
12:00 Session Ends

CORE PROGRAM, Safe Pesticide Use – Altrusa Room - $10.00 Fee
Moderator – Cory Cooley, ODA
1:00 Interaction of Soil with Pesticides - Don Horneck, OSU
2:00 Pesticides and Water Quality in Oregon – Steven Riley, ODA
2:50 Break
3:20 Personal Protective Equipment - Brian Anderson, Norco
4:10 ODA Pesticide Updates – Cory Cooley, ODA
5:00 Session Ends

GENERAL SESSION – Main Stage
Moderator – Dan Ball, OSU
1:00 Weed Management Considerations for Columbia Basin Grass Seed Production - Dan Ball, OSU
1:30 Determining Forage Quality: The most important step - Mylen Bohle, OSU
2:00 Plants Need Water: Controlling Organic Matter Structure to Improve Soil Wettability – Priscilla Woolverton, OSU
2:30 Ammonia Volatilization - Jess Holcomb, OSU
3:00 Break
3:30 Seed Corn, What does It Take? – Brian Bormann, Pioneer Hi-Bred
4:00 High Residue Farming; Which Crops? Which System? - Andy McGuire, WSU
4:30 Session Ends

FARM FAIR BANQUET – Desert River Inn: 705 Willamette Ave, Umatilla
Tickets are $25 each. Purchase your tickets from the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce office. 541-567-6151
6:00 No host social hour
6:30 Dinner: prime rib
7:30 Entertainment:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010
PESTICIDE SESSION – Main Stage
Moderator – Darrin Walenta, OSU
8:00 Use of Biopesticides in Pest Management - Silvia Rondon, OSU
8:30 Weed Control in Kentucky Bluegrass – Rich Affeldt, OSU
9:00 Onion Thrips Management in Onions in the Columbia Basin – Tim Waters, WSU
9:30 Sweet Corn, Ear Worm Management – Chris Clemens, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc
10:00 Break
10:30 White Mold in Alfalfa Seed Production - Lyndon Porter, USDA-ARS
11:00 Sweet Corn Seed Treatments – Carrie Wohleb, WSU
11:30 Predators and Pests – Darrin Walenta, OSU
12:00 Session Ends

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